

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image-pickup apparatus
comprising:

an input unit which ~~receives an~~ inputs a condition-selecting
instruction and a medium selecting instruction ~~from a user;~~

5 an image-pickup unit which takes a picture of a subject to
obtain image data;

a condition-selecting unit which selects one of a plurality
of conditions in accordance with the condition-selecting
instruction;

10 a medium-selecting unit which selects, in accordance with
the medium-selecting instruction, one of a plurality of recording
~~media~~ mediums for recording image data which meets the condition
selected by the condition-selecting unit; ~~in accordance with the~~
~~instruction received by the input unit, the one of the recording~~
15 ~~media recording image data which meets a predetermined condition;~~
and

a storing unit which stores information indicative of a
relationship between the condition selected by the condition-
selecting unit and the recording medium selected by the medium-
20 selecting unit; and

a recording control unit which records the image data
meeting the condition selected by the condition-selecting unit in

one of the plurality of recording mediums, based on the
information stored in the storing unit ~~in the one of the~~
25 ~~recording media selected by the medium-selecting means the image~~
~~data which meets the predetermined condition.~~

Claims 2-4 (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) The image-pickup apparatus according
to claim 1, ~~further comprising: wherein the condition selected a~~
~~mode-setting unit which sets~~ by the condition-selecting unit is
one of ~~plural~~ a plurality of photographing modes. ~~, and wherein~~
5 ~~the image-pickup unit takes a picture of the subject in one~~
~~of the photographing modes, the medium-selecting unit selects one~~
~~of the plural recording media in accordance with the instruction~~
~~received by the input unit, the one of the plural recording media~~
~~recording image data obtained by the image-pickup unit in a~~
10 ~~predetermined photographing mode set by the mode-setting unit,~~
~~and~~

~~the recording control unit records the image data obtained~~
~~by the image-pickup unit in the predetermined photographing mode~~
~~set by the mode-setting unit in the recording medium selected by~~
15 ~~the medium-selecting unit.~~

Claims 6 and 7 (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) The image-pickup apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the input unit comprises a user operable section for enabling a user to input the medium-selecting instruction, and wherein the image-pickup apparatus further
5 comprising comprises:

a determining unit which determines whether or not
~~a recording medium has been selected by~~ the user has inputted the
medium-selecting ~~unit instruction~~, and ~~wherein~~

10 an automatic setting unit for automatically inputting the
medium-selecting instruction when the determining unit determines
that the user has not inputted the medium-selecting instruction.
~~the recording medium has not been selected, the recording control~~
~~unit records the image data which meets the condition in a~~
~~predetermined recording medium.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The image-pickup apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of recording ~~media comprise~~
mediums include a detachable recording medium.

10. (Currently Amended) The image-pickup apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising:

a determining unit which determines whether or not the
detachable recording medium is ~~has been~~ installed, when the
5 medium-selecting unit selects the detachable recording medium ~~the~~

~~recording medium selected by the medium-selecting unit is the detachable recording medium, and~~

10 wherein when the determining unit determines that the detachable recording medium is ~~has not been~~ installed, the recording control unit records the image data which meets the ~~predetermined~~ condition selected by the condition-selecting unit in a recording medium other than the detachable recording medium.

11. (Currently Amended) The image-pickup apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of recording ~~media~~ ~~comprises~~ mediums include an internal recording medium.

12. (Currently Amended) The image-pickup apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

5 an outputting unit which sends the image data obtained by the image-pickup unit to an external device having a recording medium which is ~~one of the plural~~ plurality of recording ~~media~~ mediums.

13. (Currently Amended) The image-pickup apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of recording ~~media~~ mediums comprise different types of recording media.

14. (Currently Amended) An image recording apparatus ~~arranged for using plural recording media,~~ comprising:

a first recording medium which stores ~~storing~~ image data;

an input unit which ~~receives an~~ inputs a condition-selecting
5 instruction and a medium-selecting instruction from a user;

a condition-selecting unit which selects one of a plurality
of conditions in accordance with the condition-selection
instruction;

a medium-selecting unit which selects, in accordance with
10 the medium-selecting instruction, one of a plurality of second
recording media mediums for recording image data in accordance
with the instruction received by the input unit, the one of the
recording media recording the image data which is stored in the
first recording medium and which meets a predetermined condition
15 the condition selected by the condition-selecting unit; and

a storing unit which stores information indicative of a
relationship between the one condition selected by the condition-
selecting unit and the second recording medium selected by the
medium-selecting unit; and

20 a recording control unit which records the image data which
is stored in the first recording medium and which meets ~~the~~
~~predetermined condition~~ the condition selected by the condition-
selecting unit in one of the second recording medium selected by
~~the medium-selecting unit~~ mediums, based on the information
25 stored in the storing unit.

15. (Currently Amended) The image recording apparatus according to claim 14, ~~further comprising wherein:~~

the plurality of second recording mediums includes the first recording medium; and

5 the recording control unit comprises a determining unit
section which determines whether or not the one of the plurality
of second recording medium mediums in which the image data that
meets the predetermined condition has been stored is the one of
the recording media selected by the medium-selecting unit is the
10 first recording medium; and wherein

the recording control unit records the image data which is
stored in the first recording medium and which meets the
condition selected by the condition-selecting unit in the
selected one of the second recording mediums only when the
15 determining unit determines that the selected one of the
plurality of second recording mediums is not the first recording
medium. in which the image data meeting the predetermined
condition has been stored is not the one of the recording media
selected by the medium-selecting unit, the recording control unit
20 records the image data which meets the predetermined condition in
the one of the recording media selected by the medium-selecting
unit.

Claims 16-18 (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) The image recording apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the ~~image data includes~~ condition selected by the condition-selecting unit is one of a plurality of photographing
5 modes.

~~the medium-selecting unit selects one of the recording media in accordance with the instruction received by the input unit for recording image data including a predetermined photographing-mode information, and~~

10 ~~the recording control unit records the image data including the predetermined photographing-mode information in one of the recording media selected by the medium-selecting unit.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The image recording apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the condition selected by the condition-selecting unit is one of a plurality of predetermined
photographed subjects.

5 ~~the medium-selecting unit selects a recording medium from among the recording media in accordance with the medium-selecting instruction received by the input unit, the recording medium recording image data including a predetermined subject, and~~

10 ~~the recording control unit records the image data obtained by the image-pickup unit and including the predetermined subject in the recording medium selected by the medium-selecting unit.~~

21. (Currently Amended) The image recording apparatus ~~as~~
according to claim 14, wherein the condition selected by the
condition-selecting unit is one of a plurality of photographing
information items included in the image data. ~~includes~~
5 ~~photographing information,~~

~~the medium-selecting unit selects one of the recording media~~
~~in accordance with the instruction received by the input unit,~~
~~the one of the recording media recording image data including a~~
~~predetermined photographing information, and~~

10 ~~the recording control unit records the image data including~~
~~the predetermined photographing information in the one of the~~
~~recording media selected by the medium-selecting unit.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The image recording apparatus
according to claim 14, wherein the plurality of recording media
~~comprise~~ mediums include a detachable recording medium.

23. (Currently Amended) The image recording apparatus
according to claim 14, wherein the plurality of recording media
~~comprise~~ mediums include an internal recording medium.

24. (Currently Amended) The image recording apparatus
according to claim 14, further comprising:

an outputting unit which sends ~~for sending~~ the image data stored in the first recording medium to an external device having
5 a recording medium which is one of the ~~plural~~ plurality of second recording ~~media~~ mediums.

25. (Currently Amended) The image recording apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the plurality of recording ~~media~~ ~~comprise~~ mediums include different types of recording media.

26. (Currently Amended) A storage medium having recorded thereon a computer readable program for controlling a ~~computer in control unit of~~ an image-pickup apparatus ~~which obtains plural image data, which program comprising~~ to perform functions of:

a) receiving a condition-selecting instruction and a medium-selecting instruction from a user;

b) obtaining image data;

c) selecting one of a plurality of conditions in accordance with the condition-selecting instruction;

d) selecting, in accordance with the medium-selecting instruction, one of a plurality of recording mediums for recording image data which meets the selected condition;

e) storing information indicative of a relationship between the selected condition and the selected recording medium; and

f) recording the image data which meets the selected

condition in one of the plurality of recording mediums, based on the stored information.

~~a program code for making the computer to select image data which meets a predetermined condition from among the plural image data;~~

5 ~~a program code for making the computer to select a recording medium from among plural recording media in accordance with instruction given by a user, the recording medium recording the selected image data; and~~

~~a program code for making the computer to record the selected image data in the selected recording medium.~~

27. (Currently Amended) A storage medium having recorded thereon a computer readable program for controlling a computer in control unit of an image recording apparatus ~~with a recording medium in which plural image data are stored, which program comprising to perform functions of:~~

a) storing image data in a first recording medium;

b) receiving a condition-selecting instruction and a medium-selecting instruction from a user;

c) selecting one of a plurality of conditions in accordance with the condition-selecting instruction;

d) selecting, in accordance with the medium-selecting instruction, one of a plurality of second recording mediums for

recording image data which is stored in the first recording medium and which meets the selected condition;

e) storing information indicative of a relationship between
the selected condition and the selected second recording medium;
and

f) recording the image data which is stored in the first recording medium and which meets the selected condition in one of the plurality of second recording mediums, based on the stored information.

a computer program for making the computer to select image data which meets a predetermined condition from among the plural image data stored in the recording medium;

5 a computer program for making the computer to select a recording medium from among plural recording media in accordance with instruction given by a user, the recording medium recording the selected image data; and

a computer program for making the computer to record the selected image data in the selected recording medium.

28. (Currently Amended) An image-pickup method comprising:

a) receiving a condition-selecting instruction and a medium-selecting instruction from a user;

b) obtaining image data;

c) selecting one of a plurality of conditions in accordance with the condition-selecting instruction;

d) selecting, in accordance with the medium-selecting instruction, one of a plurality of recording mediums for recording image data which meets the selected condition;

e) storing information indicative of a relationship between the selected condition and the selected recording medium; and

f) recording the image data which meets the selected condition in one of the plurality of recording mediums, based on the stored information.

obtaining image data:

selecting a recording medium from among plural recording media in accordance with instruction given by a user, the recording medium recording image data which meets a predetermined condition;

selecting image data which meets the predetermined condition from among the obtained image data; and

recording the selected image data in the selected recording medium.

29. (Currently Amended) An image recording method comprising:

a) storing image data in a first recording medium;

b) receiving a condition-selecting instruction and a medium-

selecting instruction from a user;

c) selecting one of a plurality of conditions in accordance with the condition-selecting instruction;

d) selecting, in accordance with the medium-selecting instruction, one of a plurality of second recording mediums for recording image data which is stored in the first recording medium and which meets the selected condition;

e) storing information indicative of a relationship between the selected condition and the selected second recording medium; and

f) recording the image data which is stored in the first recording medium and which meets the selected condition in one of the plurality of second recording mediums, based on the stored information.

~~selecting a recording medium from among plural recording media in accordance with instruction given by a user, the recording medium recording image data which meets a predetermined condition;~~

5 ~~selecting image data which meets the predetermined condition from among plural image data stored in a recording medium; and recording the selected image data in the selected recording medium.~~